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Atty. Dkt. No.: 4623C-000083/US/NPB

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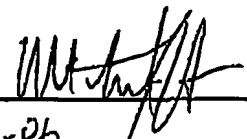
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